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## <u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 23, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: